

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/790,640 Confirmation No.: 9766  
Applicant : Michael D. West, *et al.*  
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Title : Methods of restoring telomere length and extending cell lifespan  
using nuclear transfer  
TC/Art Unit : 1632  
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Customer No. : **21967**

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**Amendment after Non-final Rejection**

This is in response to the Non-final Office Action dated June 5, 2009. Applicant also submits concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). With the extension, the deadline for filing a reply is on or before December 5, 2009. Thus, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.